

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Carroll County Courthouse

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Courthouse Square [Court Street]

CITY OR TOWN:
Westminster

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Carroll CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Carroll County

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Westminster STATE: Maryland CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: city lot

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>			Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
				Moved <input type="checkbox"/>		
				Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Carroll County Courthouse is a monumental brick rectangular structure of 2 storeys plus attic. There are two $1\frac{1}{2}$ storey wings on the sides (later additions), but the most notable features are the tetrastyle portico on the west front and the octagonal cupola on the roof. The colossal, two storey portico may have been original, however, the stuccoed (or concrete) columns with their abbreviated Ionic capitals are 20th century. The main block has tall windows (12/12, with shutters on first floor) with Greek Revival button molded lintels. Main doorway appears to be later, but done along simple Greek Revival lines and has a 12 light transom; there is a similar doorway on the second level porch. There are large Palladian windows at attice level (in the pediment) and in the pediments formed by the gable ends of the main roof. The cupola (with 9/6 windows and balustrade) sits on a ridge of cross axis formed by front and rear pediments abutting the main roof. Portico is only in the front side, opposite side has a small (one storey) pedimental porch supported by four simple paired columns [20th century].

The interior, notably the entrance hall, retains several Greek Revival features, such as coved ceilings, circular ceiling with rosettes and Prince of Wales features, etc.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century ☐
 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☐ 19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

c 1840s-'50s [?]

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-		Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	losophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	architecture	
Agriculture	Invention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Art	Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Commerce	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-			
Communications	Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	itarian	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Conservation	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

The Carroll County Courthouse is a good example of (in spite of the much mis-used term) ante-bellum Greek, with its heavy, chunky columns and monumental portico. The detailing is also late Greek Revival and is rather simple, although the interior, especially the entrance hall crossing, has some very fine Regency/Greek detailing. There are other features, such as the Palladian windows and the later side wings, which somewhat detract from the straight Greek feeling of the building, however, the whole, with its raised hillock and with its tall shade trees, is a simple and dignified structure with a mid 19th century period feeling.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Morris Radoff's book on courthouses of Maryland

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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SW	0 0 0	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: William Morgan		
ORGANIZATION: Department of Art History		DATE: June 10, 1970
STREET AND NUMBER: University of Delaware		
CITY OR TOWN: Newark	STATE: Delaware	CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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CARROLL - 68
CARR-558MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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AND/OR HISTORIC:

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There are large Palladian windows at attic level & ends of gable end. Cupola (w/ 8 windows & balustrade) sits on ridge of gable cross axis formed by front & rear pediments. ~~Side~~ side porch on 1/2 on side. Interior retains several gable features.

* coved ceilings, circular ceiling
 rosette w/ Pow feathers, etc.

* entrance hall ~~entrance~~
 + crossing

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

N. R. FIELD SHEET

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Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Arch.Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

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NAME AND TITLE: W. MORRIS		
ORGANIZATION	DATE June 10 - 1970 MNT	
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Keeper of The National Register

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NT HOUSE

COURT STREET

CARR-558
CARROLL COUNTY
COURT HOUSE

CARR-469
FISHER HOUSE
(51)

CARR-468
WAMPLER HOUSE
(49)

CARR-460
KELLY-MCINTIRE HOUSE
(45)

CARR-466
CHARLES ROBERTS HOUSE
(34)

CARR-558
ASCENSION EPISCOPAL RECTORY
(5)

CARR-464
ASCENSION EPISCOPAL
CHURCH CHAPEL
(30)

CARR-505
GERNAND - CLEMSON
HOUSE
(22)

CARR-571
ASCENSION-EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

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GEOR
(12)

CARR-471
BENNETT-PARKE
HOUSE
(23)

COURT STREET

CARR-373
FARMERS & MECHAN-
ICALS BANK OF CAR-
ROLL COUNTY
(195)

CARR-365
(197-199)

CARR-366
ISAAC SHRIVER'S STORE
(201)

CARR-132C
CAMPBELL-BARNITZ
HOUSE
(211)

CARR-134B
CHRISMAN-BARNITZ-
WILLIS BUILDING
(227)

CARR-
BERNS
(229)

CARR-
TURFL
(233)

CARR-
BANK
STER
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EAST MAIN STREET (MD. 31 & 3)

Josephus A. Orndorff, Farmer and Proprietor of Lime Stone Quarry, and Raiser of Improved Stock.
Wm. Bachman, Farmer and Proprietor of Lime Stone Quarry and Iron Ore Bank. Also, Breeder of Devonshire Cattle.
Henry B. Riegel, Farmer and Proprietor of Lime Stone Quarry.
Joshua Corbin, Farmer and Lime Burner, two and a half miles northwest of Westminster.
Wm. H. Orndorff, Farmer; also has for sale Lime Stone and Lime. One and a quarter miles southwest of Westminster.
E. Bankard, Farmer and Dealer in Lime Stone and Lime, one and a half miles southwest of Westminster.
Jacob Myerly, Farmer and Dealer in Lime Stone and Lime, one mile southwest of Westminster.

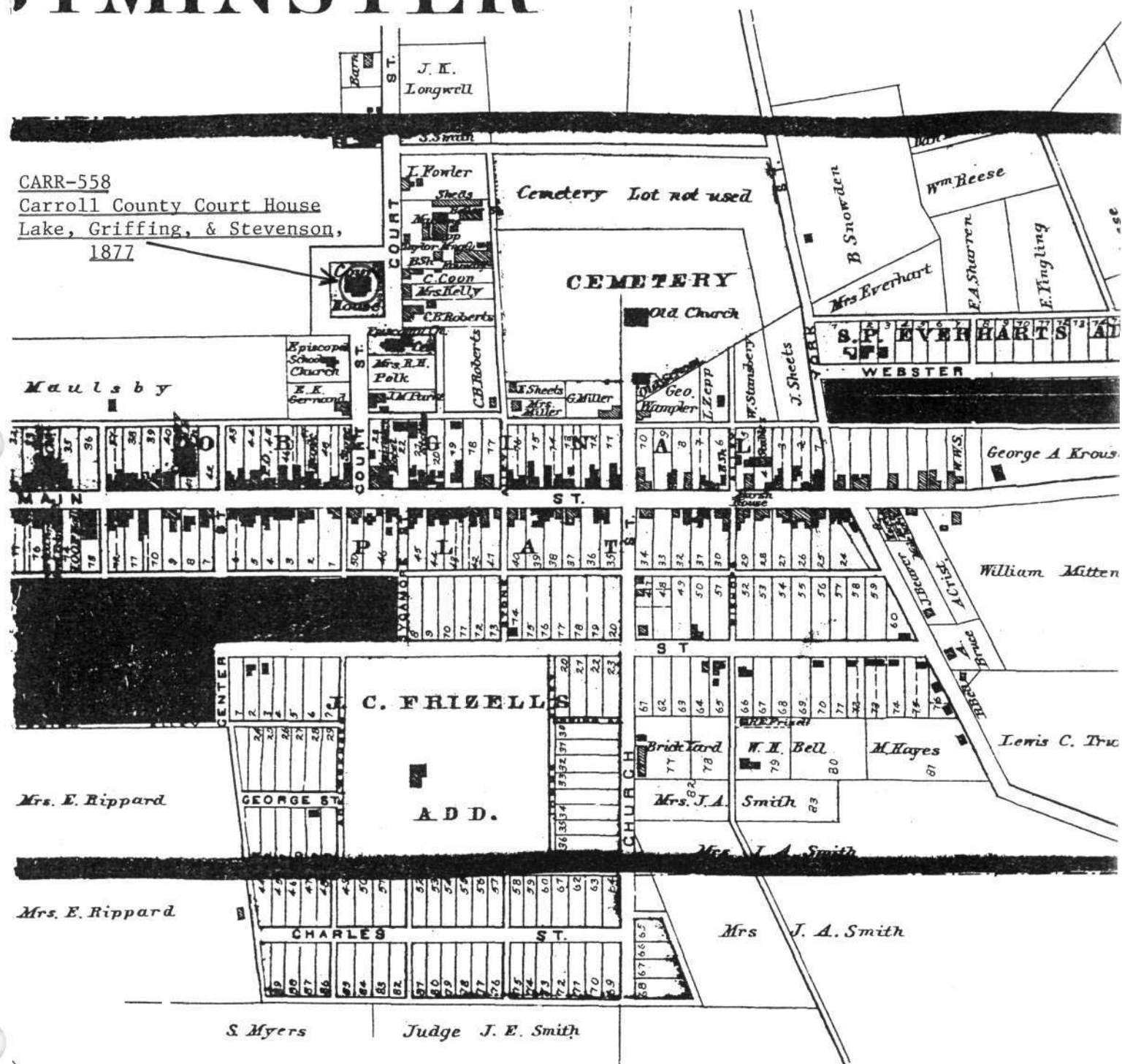
Emanuel Mackley, Manufacturer of Flour, Feed, &c.
Highest cash price paid for Wheat, Corn, &c.
Mill one and a quarter miles southwest of Westminster.

David Moul, Farmer and Proprietor of Grist and Saw Mills. Keeps constantly on hand Flour and Feed. Custom work done promptly. Two and a half miles southwest of Westminster.

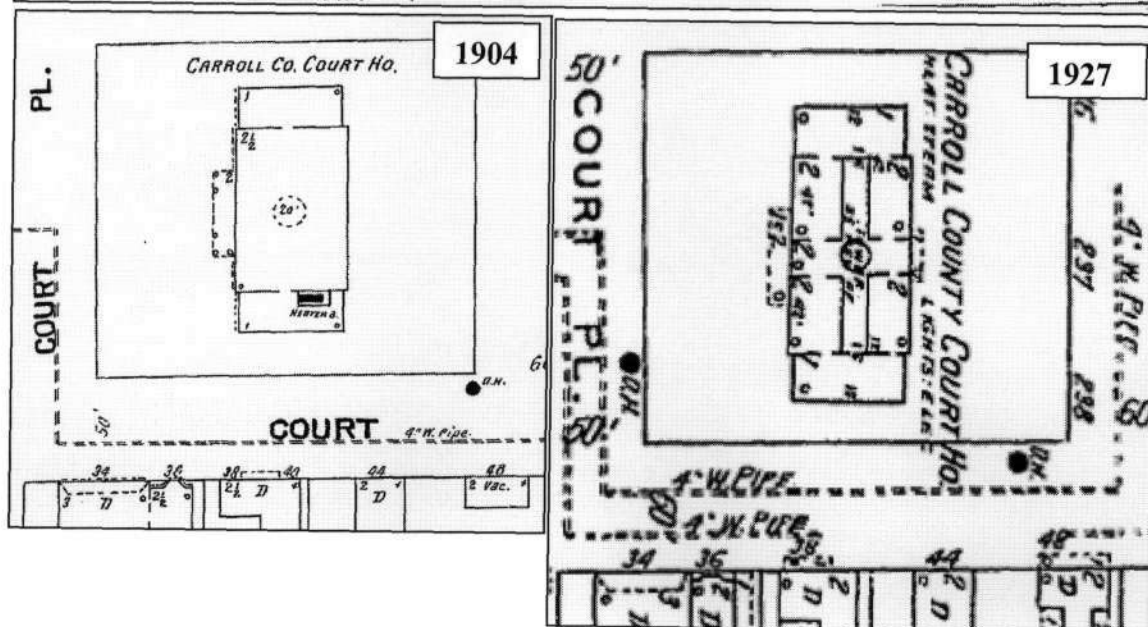
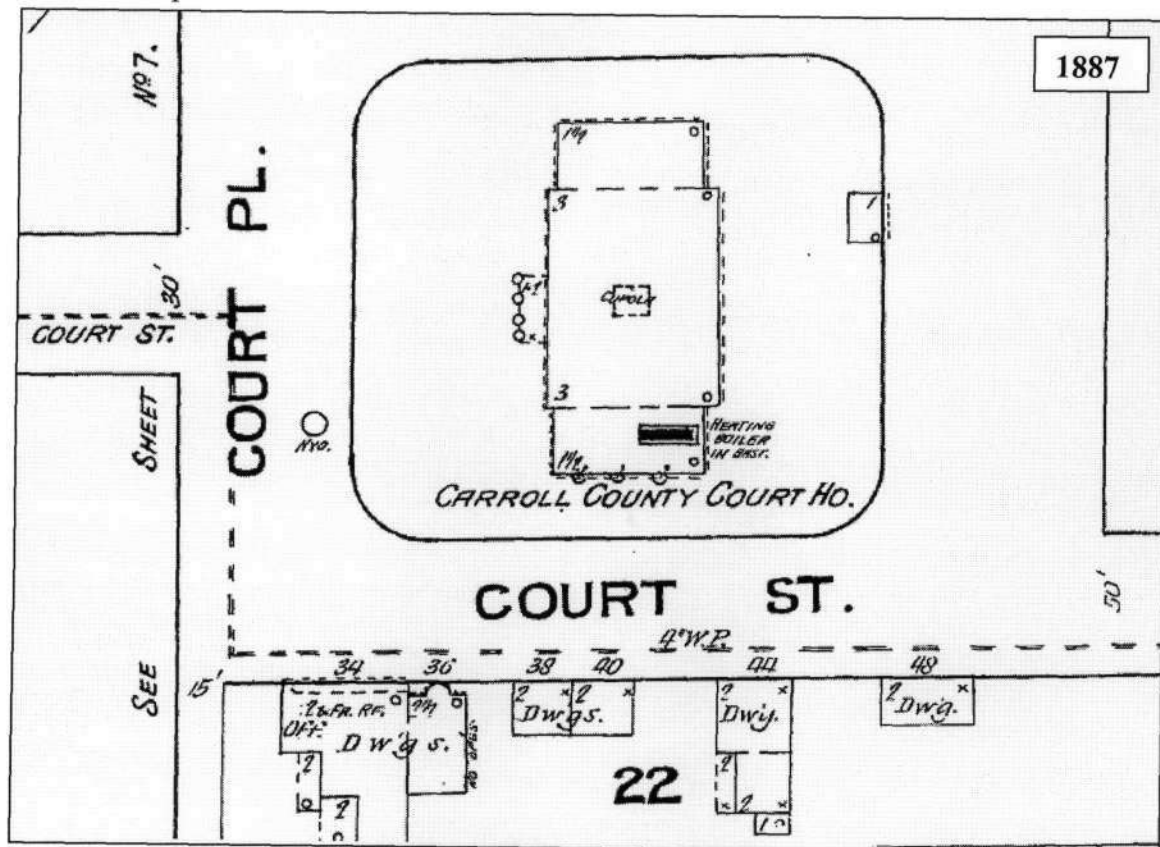
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STMINSTER

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Carroll County Court House
Lake, Griffing, & Stevenson,
1877



CARR-558
 Carroll County Courthouse
 North Court Street
 Sanborn Maps



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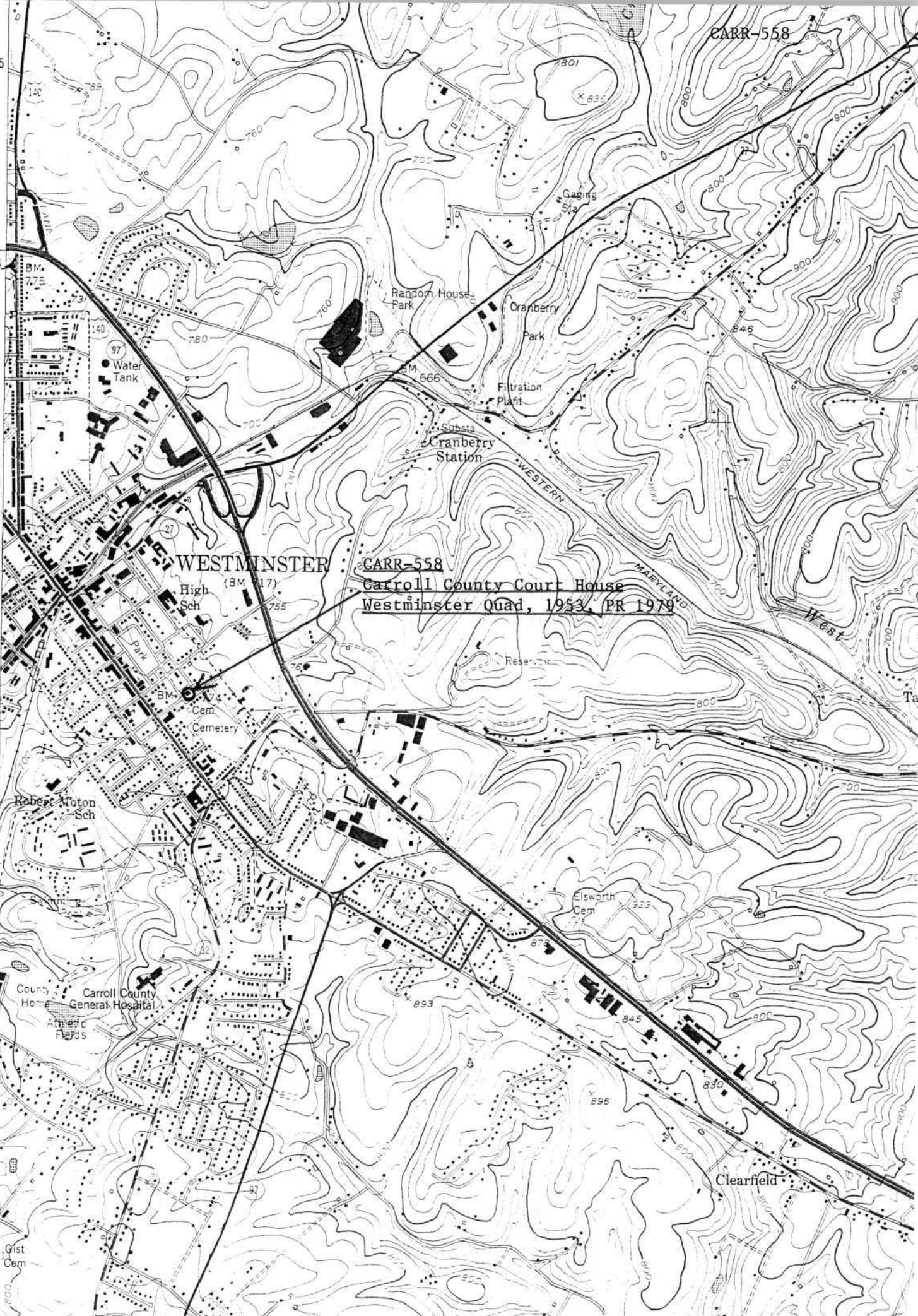
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WESTMINSTER

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Carroll County Court House

Westminster Quad, 1953, PR 1979

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Cemetery

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County Home

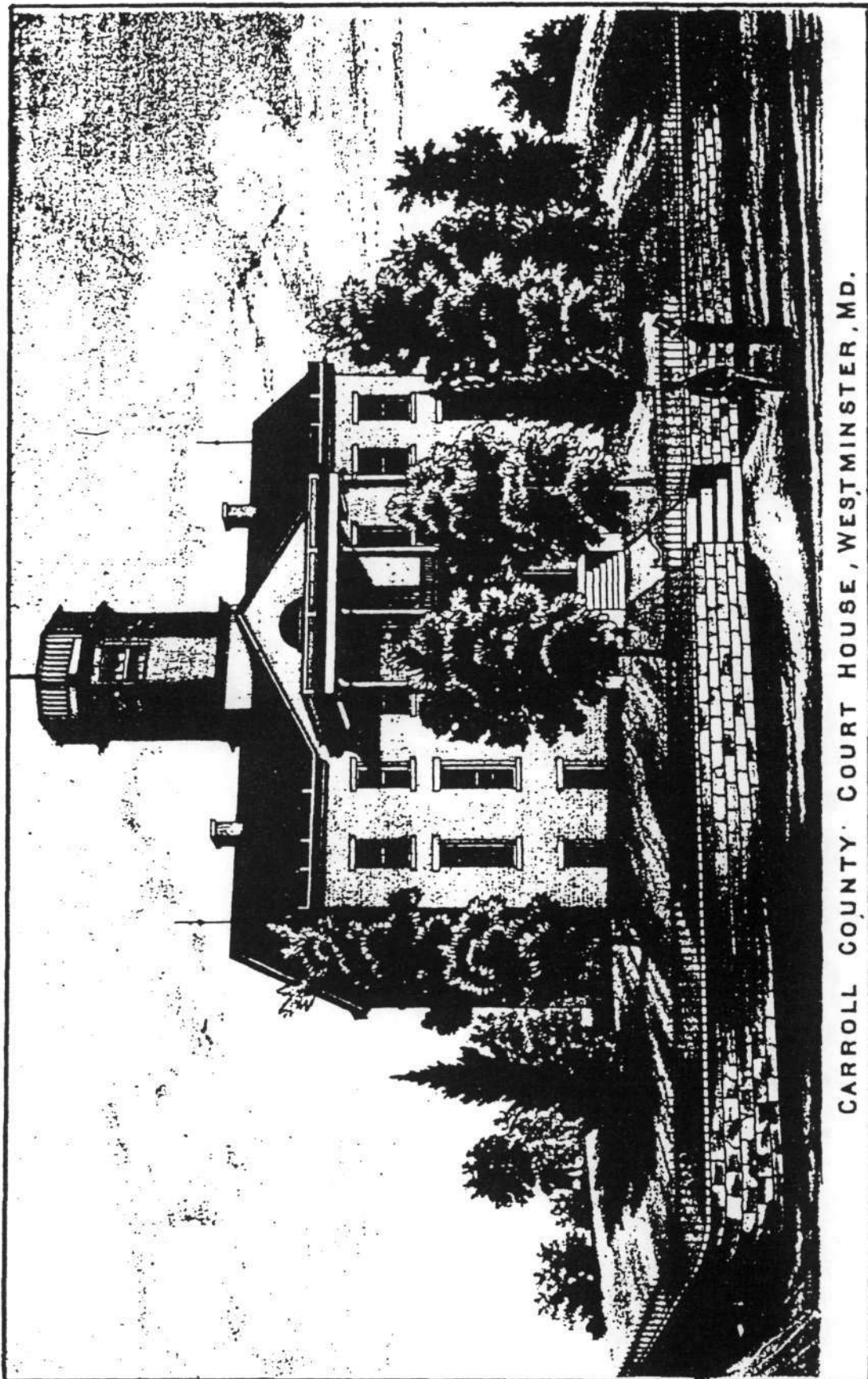
Carroll County General Hospital

Athletic Fields

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Elsworth Cem

Clearfield



CARROLL COUNTY COURT HOUSE, WESTMINSTER, MD.

Warner, Nancy M., Ralph B. Levering, and Margaret Taylor Woltz
1976 Carroll County, Maryland: A History 1837-1976.
Haddon Craftsmen, Inc.

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Carroll County Courthouse
Courthouse Square, Westminster
Jennifer K. Cosham, 12 April 2006



Southwest facade

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Court House



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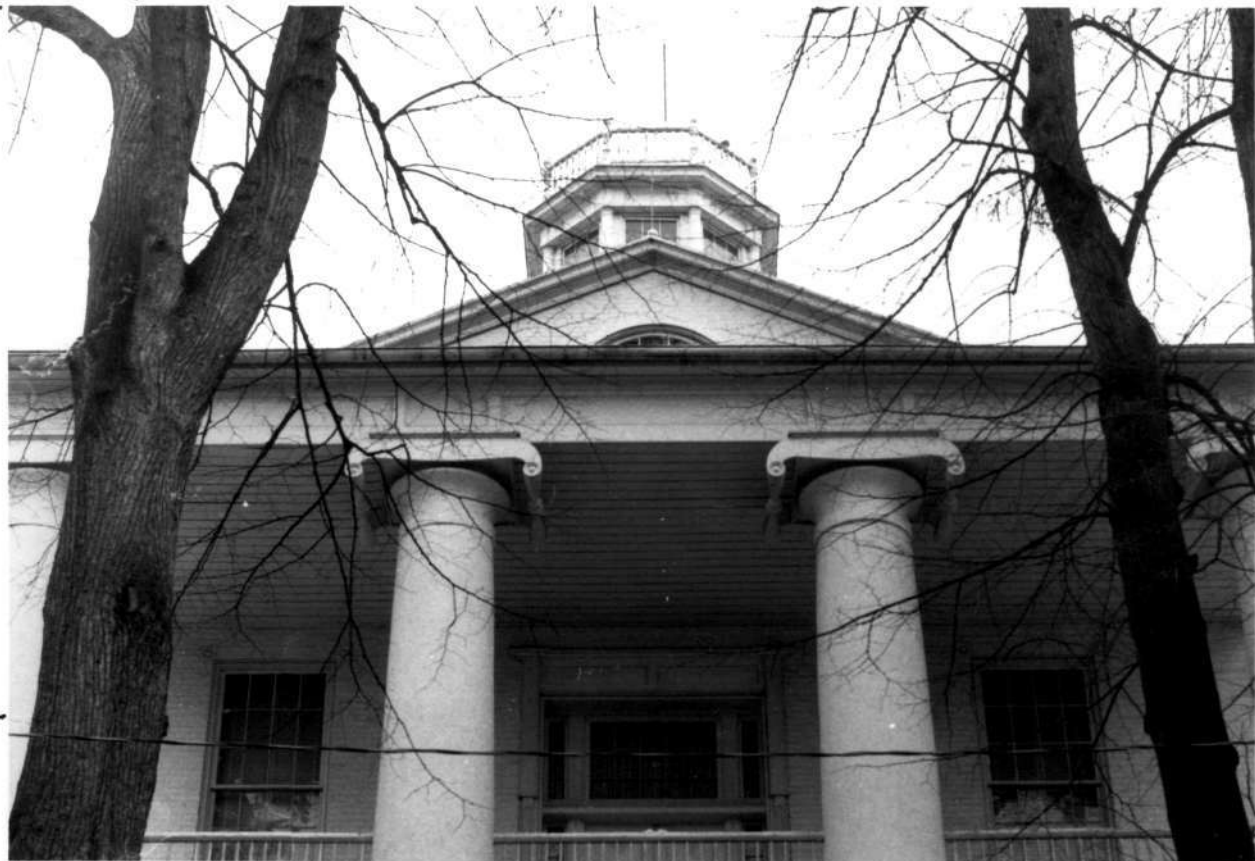
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Court House - detail showing

"Ionic" capitals, lunette in pediment,
and cupola.